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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/789,620  
Inventors : Eriksson et al.  
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING DERMAL  
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Examiner : MENDOZA, Michael G.  
Confirmation No. : 7666  
Docket No. : E3383-00096 (702.246.02)

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING R.C.E. UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 31, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**A Request for Continuing Examination (RCE)** application has been filed in concurrently with this response.

A PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME has been filed concurrently with this Amendment extending the time for response to the Notice of Appeal four (4) months, from September 30, 2008, to January 30, 2009.